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THE TIME DRAWING NEAR

THE ATTENTION OF SPORTS DIRECTED TO NEW ORLEANS.

Special Trains Chartered for Sports to Attend the Fight—Pugilists Turning Southward—Dempsey Slightly the Favorite—McAuliffe to be his Second.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Sun's New Orleans special says: Jack McAuliffe, the champion light-weight, reached here to-day and he will go to Galveston to-morrow where he will assist in training Dempsey. He will stay there until the fight comes off, when he will act as the "Nonpareil's" second. A fight between McAuliffe and Carroll, whom he whipped once, is proposed and will be made if one of the clubs here will put up a purse. Tommy Warren, the feather-weight, has also arrived and will stay until after the fight. The promised appearance of Myers in a few days will complete a very strong aggregation of light-weights here, and one or more matches are inevitable. Tickets for the fight are going fast and 25 of the 40 boxes are already sold. A telegram reached here to-day saying that a special train filled with sporting men will leave San Francisco in time to get here for the fight. A special car is also promised from New York, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Birmingham, Ala., of which latter town has applied for 160 tickets. Chicago, Louisville, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis also expect to send a large delegation. It is understood that Dempsey's Galveston admirers will give him a special benefit before his departure for New Orleans, but have arranged for his reception there after the fight as well. Some of his friends are a little anxious over the benefit, at which it is said he will spar, and advise him to be very careful and take no chances of of getting hurt. The story that Fitzsimmons went over to Galveston and witnessed the Upham-Pitzlin fight is still believed by many as he certainly proposed doing so and was absent from his quarters for three days but is back there again and at work. The amphitheatre at the Olympic Club has been enlarged to 117 by 125 feet and will seat 4500 people. The press will be accomodated. Between the ring ropes and the wire fence which surrounds the whole amphitheatre will be covered with frame work over which a tarpaulin may be spread. Several large lights will be hung and to overcome any accident additional gasoline lamps will brighten the ring. There are three entrances to the ring side, two on Charters street which will be used for general admission. The entrance through the Club on Royal street will be used for the reserved seat holders. Carpenters have hurried along with the work enlarging and improving and it is thought that the work will be completed by Wednesday. Betting on the fight is as yet comparatively light and slightly in Dempsey's favor.

The Hostiles.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 6.—A disastrous battle is reported in progress within three miles of Pine Ridge, but nothing definite has been learned yet.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—Nothing has been received at the war department about the rumor that General Miles was killed by Indians, and the report is discredited. General Schofield has received two telegrams from General Miles regarding the Indian troubles. The first, dated Pine Ridge, Jan. 3rd, is as follows: Col. Forsythe of the 7th Cavalry reports under date of the 2nd instant the following casualties in connection with the hostiles of White Clay creek, Dec. 30: Killed, D. M. Transcoscheth, Troop B. Wounded, First Lieutenant J. D. Mann, privates Hill and Kilpatrick, Troop B; private Clausson, Troop C; private Kern, Troop D; farrier Nolan, Troop I, and First Sergeant R. Tynor, Troop K. The other telegram bore the same date and gave a list of the killed and wounded at the Wounded Knee fight on Dec. 29th. The list does not differ from that already given in these dispatches.

A Large Difference.

MEDVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—The statement of the appraiser of the banking firm of Delamater & Co., show assets at $301,000; and liabilities to be about $2,040,000.

They Say So.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Washington special says: Navy departments reports that the movement of war vessels to the Pacific coast has no significance.

They Starved to Death.

STOCKTON, Kan., Jan. 5.—From Farmington, in the northern part of this county, comes a tale of destitution which is unparalled in this section. Four years ago John Clifton died, and left his widow with five children to carry on a farm. Year after year the crops failed, and the poor woman was obliged to sell her stock head after head until there was none left. This year she finished the fight, and when the recent blizzard came it found the house with neither fuel nor food. The house was located in the Blue Hills, and four miles from the nearest neighbor. A neighbor was passing the place yesterday, and seeing no sign of life, entered, when he found the dead bodies of the woman and her three children, while the other two were in the last agonies of death. They had starved to death. Prompt assistance was given to the living, but there is little hope.

Continual Persecution.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that whole villages of Jews are being depopulated on the pretence that they are within the forbidden district frontier, and in some instances where villages are not really within fifty versts. A Jewish father has been fined because his son did not appear for conscription, the son having died when an infant. The estates which the Jews are compelled to abandon are being obtained by land speculators for a mere song.

It is said that the letter of the Czarina to the Princess of Wales earnestly advises as a matter of prudence and interest of humanity the English non-interference in Russia's policy towards the Jews.

The communique of the foreign office regarding the Behring sea question has a sobering effect upon the press comments as shown by the contrast between the editorials on the subject this morning in comparison with those of yesterday. The extraordinary cause of the foreign office gives rise to the general belief that the situation is a delicate one and the writers on the subject seeming to feel their responsibility are unwilling to run any risk of adding to the gravity of the case by inconsiderate or imprudent comments.

Michael Davitt has resigned from membership in the National club, Dublin, because of the lack of sympathy in views on the Parnell question evinced by his fellow members. Parnell's name has been proposed for membership as has also that of T. Harrington, and both will doubtless be selected.

Two thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in a fire on the docks at Genoa yesterday.

A Monk known as Father Pasquale died yesterday in a monastry at Naples, aged forty years.

The make of pigiron in Cleveland district during 1890 was 2,846,089 tons, the largest output on record.

A South African dispatch says there is an enormous increase in the output of gold at Johnnesburg, and that the field there promises to be the richest in the world.

Rome advices state that the Pope is negotiating with England through Cardinal Rompolla for the appointment of an English ambassador to the Vatican.

Shaw Lefevre, the well known Liberal member of parliament, proposes to urge a motion in favor of compulsory arbitration between Irish landlords and tenants, as to rents accruing between the years 1886 and 1888.

The Republican agitation in Spain is causing serious alarm in Madrid and the government has ordered the police to expel all foreigners from the country.

A Shanghai dispatch says the Chinese imperial authorities, at the instance of foreign ministers, are bringing to justice the murderers of Christians in Szechuen. The ringleader had both his ears cut off, and was exposed in a cage for three days without food, when he died.

Paris advices state that there is a rush to sell Portuguese securities, and the financial credit of the country is very low.

The Financial Question.

London, Jan. 6.—The bank of England will be asked by the bank of France to refund next month's loan, advised to it at time of the Baring trouble. There is a probability of an advance in the bank of England rate of discount Thursday next, especially as large demands of gold are being made here by Holland, Germany and New York.

Fatal Accident.

GENOA, Jan. 6.—An accident which may be attended with fatal results has occurred on board the new steel torpedo ram Vesuvius. From reports which the naval officals have given to the public, it appears, that the steam pipe suddenly exploded, severely injuring two engineers and five stokers. Further information is refused as the accident is to be made the subject of an official investigation upon the part of the naval authorities.

The Scotch Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—The evictions of railway strikers from quarters occupied by them as employees of the company, promises to be the cause of further and more serious trouble, notwithstanding the fact that largely increased police and military force this morning confronted the riotious element at Coal Bridge, a great iron centre about nine miles from this place, a riot resulted by the now desperate men. The trouble of the day began by the mob making a fierce onslaught upon the dormetory which sheltered the non-union men. The assault opened with a sharp fusilade of stones, which was followed by a forward rush of the mob, who made a frantic effort to force an entrance into the building. A sharp hand-to-hand fight then took place between the police and rioters, the officers vigorously plying their batons, while their assailants fiercely pelted them with stones and beat them with cudgels and naked fists. At times the policemen would, after extraordinary effort, succeed in forcing the mob to move sullenly backward, only however to again pull itself together and dash forward and resume the fighting upon the plucky officers. At the moment of cabling this dispatch, several of the policemen and a number of rioters have been injured.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Boscowitz goes north to-night.

The new steamer City of Seattle is expected daily.

Steamer Maude arrived down this morning with coal from Nanaimo.

The Yosemite did not arrive from Westminster till nine o'clock this morning.

Schooner E. B. Marvin was hauled into the wharf this morning for refitting. Among the new furnishings which she will take out this season will be two one thousand gallon water tanks. The Ocean Bell is also being refitted. Both are expected to get away by Feb. 1st.

After the steamer Princess Louise has been put in repairs she will go on the Westminster route and make room for the Yosemite alongside Spratt's wharf where the latter boat will undergo a thorough overhauling. The Albion Iron Works will be given lots of time to make the Yosemite almost as good as new or as near that as possible.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

BLAINE'S REPLY TO SALISBURY—POSITION CHANGED.

He Abandons the Closed Sea Contention Except to a Limited Extent—Precedents Taken from Ceylon and St. Helena, of the Mare Clausum Theory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The President this afternoon sent to Congress the concluding correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, up to date, touching the fur seal question in Behring sea. The correspondence embraces a letter dated August 2nd, 1890, from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, in reply to Secretary Blaine's letter of July last, maintaining that the United States derived from Russia the right of jurisdiction over Behring sea to the distance of 100 miles from the coast. Lord Salisbury in his letter contends in brief: That England refused to admit any part of the Russian claim asserted by the ukase of 1812 of the maritime jurisdiction and exclusive right of fishing through the whole extent of Behring sea as far north as Behring straits; that the treaties of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia and the United States and Russia were regarded on both sides as a renunciation on the part of Russia of that claim in its entirety, and though Behring straits were known and specially provided, Behring sea was not known by that name at the time, but was regarded as part of the Pacific ocean. Lord Salisbury in support of this contention, and that the United States at that time took the same view of this Russian claim, quotes from the protest of John Quincy Adams in 1823, then Secretary of State, to the Russian representative, in which he wrote:

"From the tenor of the ukase, the pretensions of the Imperial Government extend to an exclusive territorial jurisdiction from the 55th degree of north latitude on the Asiatic coast to latitude 51 degrees north on the western coast of the American continent, and they assume the right of interdicting the navigation and fishing of all other nations to the extent of one hundred miles from the whole of that coast. The United States can admit no part of these claims. Their right of navigation and of fishing is perfect, and has been in perfect exercise from the earliest times after the peace in 1783, throughout the whole extent of the Northern Ocean, subject only to the ordinary exceptions and exclusions of territorial jurisdiction, which, so far as Russian rights are concerned, are confined to certain islands north of the 55th degree of latitude, and have existence on the continent of America."

Lord Salisbury denies that Great Britain ever admitted by act of sufrance the extraordinary claim of maritime jurisdiction contained in the ukase of 1821, and says:

"The enclosed copies of correspondence extracted from the archives of this office make it very difficult to believe that Blaine has not been altogether led into error. It shows from them that not only did Her Majesty's government formally protest against the ukase on its first issue as contrary to the acknowledged law of nations, but the Russian government gave a virtual assurance that its claim of jurisdiction would not be exercised. In subsequent negotiations, great importance was attached to obtaining a more formal disavowal of this claim in a manner least hurtful to Russian susceptibilities, but so as effectually to preclude its revival, and this security the British government undoubtedly considered that both they and the United States had obtained by the convention of 1824."

Lord Salisbury's letter concludes as follows:

"The answer, therefore, to the questions with which Blaine concludes his dispatch, is that Her Majesty's Government have always claimed freedom of navigation and fishing in the waters of Behring sea, outside the territorial limit of one marine league from the coast; that it is impossible to admit that the public right to fish, catch seals or pursue any other lawful occupation on the high seas can be held to be abandoned by a nation from the mere fact that, for a certain number of years, it has not suited the subjects of that nation to exercise it. It must be remembered British Columbia has come into existence at a comparatively recent date, and that the first considerable influx of population, some thirty years ago, was due to the discovery of gold and did not tend to an immediate development of the shipping interests. I have to request that you will communicate a copy of this dispatch, and of its enclosures, to Blaine. You will state that Her Majesty's government have no desire whatever to refuse to the United States any jurisdiction in Behring's sea which was conceded by Great Britain to Russia, and which probably accrues to the present possessors of Alaska in virtue of the treaty or law of nations, and that the United States government, after an examination of the evidence and arguments, which I have produced, still further differ from England as to the legality of the recent captures in that sea, they are ready to agree that the question, with the issues that depend upon it, should be referred to impartial arbitration. You will in that case be authorized to consider, in concert with Mr. Blaine, the method of procedure to be followed.

Secretary Blaine, in response, addressed Sir Julian Pauncefote on the 17th of December, insists upon the correctness and validity of the position which has been advocated by the government of the United States in defence of American rights in Behring Sea. Legal and diplomatic questions, he says, are often found after prolonged discussion to depend on the settlement of a single point. Such in the judgment of the President is the position in which the United States and Great Britain find themselves in the impending controversy touching the true construction of the Russian, American and Anglo-Russian treaties of 1820 and 1825. Great Britain, Blaine says, contends that the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaties, was intended to include, and does include the body of water which is known as Behring Sea. The United States contends that Behring Sea was not mentioned or even referred to in either treaty, and was in no sense included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean." If Great Britain can maintain her position that Behring Sea at the time of the treaties with Russia in 1824 and 1825 was in the Pacific Ocean, the government of the United States has no well grounded complaint against her. If, on the other hand, this government can prove beyond all doubt that the Behring Sea at the date of those treaties was understood by the three signatory powers to be a separate body of water, and was included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," then the American case against Great Britain is complete and undeniable. The dispute prominently involves the phrase "Northwest coast" on the Northwest coast of America. Lord Salisbury assumes that "Northwest coast" has but one meaning, and that it includes the whole coast stretching northward to Behring Straits. The contention of this government, is that by long prescription the Northwest coast means the coast of the Pacific Ocean south of the Alaskan peninsula, or south of the sixtieth parallel of north latitude. It contends that the phrase "Northwest coast" has been well known and widely recognized in popular usage in England and America since the date of the first tracing of that coast, about 1874, and includes precisely the area which has been steadily maintained by this government in pending discussions.

Secretary Blaine then quotes from the treaties between Great Britain and Russia and the United States and Russia, and insists that throughout the whose correspondence conducted for the formation of the treaties, there was no reference to any distinctive name for Behring Sea, for the simple reason that the negotiations had no reference whatever to Behring Sea, but was entirely confined to the "strip of land" on the north-west coast, extending from Mount Elias down to Prince of Wales island on the British North American coast, and to the waters of the Pacific Ocean adjacent thereto. He reminds Lord Salisbury that Behring Sea was, at the time referred to, the recognized name of that body of water, and refers to a list of authentic maps (105 in number), published prior to 1825, on every one of which the body of water now known as Behring Sea was plainly distinguished by name separate from the Pacific Ocean, and then asks if it is possible that Mr. Adams and Mr. Canning, the parties to the negotiation of the treaties, with this cloud of witnesses, would simply include this body of water in the phrase "Pacific Ocean" and make no allusion whatever to it as a separate sea, "when it was known by almost every educated man in Europe and America to have been so designated several times." "When we contemplate," Blaine says, "the minute particularity, tedious verbiage, duplications and reduplications employed to secure the unmistakable plainness in framing the treaties, it is impossible to conceive that a fact of this great magnitude could have been omitted from the instructions written by Mr. Adams and Mr. Canning as secretaries for foreign affairs for their respective countries. It is impossible that such a fact could have escaped the notice of Mr. Middleton and Count Nesslerode, of Mr. Stratford Canning and Mr. Poletica, who were the negotiators of the two treaties. It is impossible that in the Anglo-Russian treaty Count Nesslerode, Mr. Stratford Canning and Mr. Poletica could have taken sixteen lines to recite the titles and honors they had received from their respective sovereigns, and not even suggesting the insertion of one line or even one word to secure so valuable a grant to England as the full freedom of Behring Sea."

Secretary Blaine quotes freely from the correspondence between the negotiators of these treaties, to prove that there was no misunderstanding about what was meant by "north-west coast," and that it referred to the continent of America, between the fiftieth and sixtieth degrees of north latitude. Blaine points out as an argument of great weight against the assumption of Lord Salisbury, that the phrase "Pacific Ocean," used in the treaties, was intended to include the waters of Behring sea, the fact of the great money value of Alaska and the waters of Behring sea, with their fur fisheries, and the further fact that the enormous profits of the Russian American company in the fur trade of Behring sea continued under the Russian flag for more than forty years after the treaties had been concluded, "American and English ships," he says, "in goodly numbers during this whole period annually visited and traded on the northwest coast of the Pacific ocean, and yet of all these vessels of the United States and Great Britain not one ever sought to disturb the fur fisheries of Behring sea or along its coasts, either of the continent or of the islands. So far as known, it is believed that neither American nor British ships ever attempted to take one fur seal at the Pribyloff Islands or in the open waters of Behring sea during that period. The 100 mile limit was for the preservation of all these fur animals, and this limit was observed for that purpose by all the marine nations that sent vessels to Behring sea. Russia had given the same rights, in fact rights of a larger scope than are now enjoyed by American companies, to a Russian-American company for three periods of twenty years each without a protest from the British Government, and without a single interference from British ships, and for these reasons," he adds, "this government again insists that Great Britain and the United States recognized and respected and observed the authority of Russia in Behring sea, and did it for more than 40 years after the treaties with Russia were negotiated. It still remains for England to explain why she so persistently violates the

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MOSBAK'S LONG SLEEP.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF HYPNOTISM IN VICTORIA.

Mr. Jimpson's Remarkable Power — A Wretched Reporter — A Five Years' Slumber and What Transpired During That Time—The Awakening.

Written for the TIMES.]

CHAPTER IV.

Four days more elapsed before Mr. Mosbak succeeded in extracting from his family any fresh information concerning matters that had transpired during his protracted slumber, and even then it would not have so happened but for the complaisance of Ada. Ada had resumed her place as nurse, and on the afternoon in question Mr. Mosbak expressed a desire to see the daily papers.

"We take them?" he asked.

Ada nodded.

"Let me see the Gadfly," said he.

Ada blushed. Mr. Mosbak noted it. "I shall have to buy the Gadfly," he said to himself. "Ada," he repeated, noting that she had not stirred, "will you get me the Gadfly?"

"The newspapers are forbidden you."

"Forbidden me. What for?"

"Mother thought you should get stronger first."

"Now, Ada," remonstrated the father, "this stronger business is played out! I am as strong as an ox! Get me the Gadfly!"

Mr. Mosbak was not as strong as an ox, but he had made wonderful progress during the last four days, now being able to dress himself and walk unassisted, and it did seem to Ada as if her mother was overcautious. Besides, she was anxious for her father to see the Gadfly. Still she hung back.

"I should never forgive myself," said she, "if anything should happen."

"Anything happen, the deuce!" ejaculated Mr. Mosbak. "Daughter of mine, get me the Gadfly."

Thus adjured, Ada started. "The Gadfly, remember," called Mr. Mosbak after her. In a few moments Ada returned with the coveted organ.

"Quite a sheet that," he remarked, as she spread it out. "Something like the 'Frisco papers."

"What shall I read you?" asked Ada.

"Oh, anything."

In turning over the pages Ada's eye caught the heading of an editorial article, running thus, "Municipal Extravagance."

"I suppose," said she, looking at her father quizzically, "that an article on municipal matters is what you want?"

"Yes."

"Are you sure you are prepared for a great surprise?"

"Go on!" commanded Mr. Mosbak, impatiently.

"Our contemporary," Ada proceeded to read, "not content with traducing Governer Grant, must needs turn in and vilify the Board of Aldermen, than which a more economical board, if wise expenditure is true economy, has not represented this city since independence. We repeat—"

"Hold on, Ada," interrupted Mr. Mosbak. "What about Independence?"

"Haven't they told you we were an independent state?"

Mr. Mosbak looked steadily at the girl for a moment. "I see," said he. "Give me the particulars, Ada."

"I can't do that," Ada replied, "because you know I'm no politician. But it happened three years ago, and Fosterism and McKinleyism had something to do with it. Quebec, however, was the main trouble. The other provinces refused to pay the debts of Quebec. The question of Provincial Rights came up, and as no agreement could be arrived at, the old compact was dissolved and a new one entered into. The matter, too, was aggravated by the politicians who concerned themselves more about spoils than with a peaceful solution of the difficulty."

"And did not England offer to interfere?"

"Not at all."

Her politicians have since declared that they always regarded independence the inevitable destiny of Canada."

"Inevitable destiny of Canada," repeated Mr. Mosbak, sardonically. "A very profound observation for politicians to make after the thing is done. I thought the same thing 20 years ago myself. However, I should be the last man to complain. Tom tells me that our city property is worth a mint. Riches have come to me while I slept. I have toiled not, neither have I spun, yet I am rich. A city has grown up around me in a night, as it were. The genie of Aladdin's lamp is nowhere beside the genie of Independence and free commercial relations, which, I suppose is the case."

"Yes" replied Ada "reciprocity is in full operation."

"But how about politics," inquired Mr. Mosbak, dropping the rhapsodic for the prosaic. "What province is this?"

"This," replied Ada, is the Province of Columbia, while as for politics, just listen, and Ada read the following headlines to a dispatch from the electoral district of Ursa Major, a strange name to Mr. Mosbak, by the way.

THE HON. JOHN ROBSON DEFEATED AGAIN.

The district of Ursa Major gives Mr. Greer 300 Majority.

The Veteran Political Mountebank Snowed Under for Two Years.

He Talks of Retiring From Public Life.

Ada next proceeded to read the despatch, which ran thus: "This morning's advices are to the effect that the district of Ursa Major, whither Mr. Robson had gone in search of a constituency in consequence of his defeat last summer in Cariboo, has elected Mr. Greer by 300 majority. Mr. Greer now has his revenge, and the defeated candidate, it is rumored will retire permanently from public life. Mr. Greer is—

"Who is this Mr. Greer," interrupted Mr. Mosbak, "and where is this district of Ursa Major?"

"Why," answered Ada, "don't you remember the Mr. Greer who ran for the House for the Lower Fraser the fall before you were taken sick. The same year, you know, that Mr. Sword was elected? His platform, you'll remember, was, John Robson and nothing else."

"I remember him," said Mr. Mosbak. "So he has floored Honest John at last."

"The district of Ursa Major" resumed Ada, "is a mining camp, within the Arctic Circle. Mr. Robson went there so the Gadfly says, because he thought he wasn't known."

"Well," remarked Mr. Mosbak meditatively, "he's had a long spell at politics. The wonder to me is that he was not retired long ago. But what has become of the rest of the gang?" continued Mr. Mosbak. "They are in politics, I suppose?"

Ada reflected. "I think not," said she finally. "The Attorney-General is practicing in the police court, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is a road master in Okanagan, the Finance Minister is treasurer of a society for the re-expatriation of Metlakahtla Indians and Mr. Duncan is his assistant; the President of the Council is president of a football club, and Mr. Pope is teaching school on Lulu Island. The gang, you see, is all broke up. They have sunk to their natural level, as the Gadfly expresses it."

Mr. Mosbak laid back in his chair and roared.

"I should say they were broke up," he gurgled out between paroxysms of laughter. "But how about the Opposition? Is that all broke up too?"

"The Leader of the Opposition accepted the position of Minister to Washington, an office for which he was well qualified both by training and disposition. Mr. Semlin is State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Of course he gave Muir a job. The News-Advertiser man who flashed out as an Independent, and who sought to be reflected through the Government, got mad when Independence took place and went back to England. John Grant; he's Governor."

"John Grant, Governor!" repeated Mr. Mosbak. "That must have made the Colonist mad?"

"No," replied Ada, "the Colonist did not oppose him. You see," she explained, "after the new republic had been established, the King Tye company bought a controlling interest in the Colonist and it has been run ever since in the Jesuitry interest exclusively. Cleanliness is next to godliness, is its motto, and to be consistent it has to keep out of politics."

"Now" said Mr. Mosbak, "Tell me what has become of Dave?"

"Dave?" queried Ada. What, Dave Higgins?"

"That's him," said Mr. Mosbak.

"Oh, well, you know, he had no trouble conforming to the new conditions. He was a revolutionist at heart, and when Independence was proposed he said: 'Let her come; it won't hurt tramway stock.' He is still president of the company, which is now a gigantic concern, and he owns most of the stock."

Mrs. Mosbak entered the room at this moment and imparted the information that Matilda would be down from Vancouver by the Saanich train. She had just telephoned to to that effect. "Some of us had better meet her at the depot, suggested Ada."

"I'll meet her," replied Mrs. Mosbak.

"I need a little fresh air," said Mrs. Mosbak "it will do me good" and turned and left the room as suddenly as she came.

"Your mother talks as if the Saanich railway was in operation" observed Mr. Mosbak.

"It's been in operation for two years."

"DeCosmos, I suppose is President."

Oh, no. When independence was settled upon, the original projectors of the scheme were given the option of putting the road through or selling out. They chose the latter course. The new company built the road inside of a year. The ferry boat is 600 feet long, and makes 25 knots an hour in all weather. One, in fact, does not realize that they are being ferried at all. The time between here and Vancouver is two hours and a half."

"Victoria, then, is the terminus of the C. P.?"

"Yes, and one continuous city all the way from here to Esquimalt."

"What a fool I was I did not buy more lots on the Esquimalt road," grumbled Mr. Mosbak.

"Anything more I can tell you, inquired Ada somewhat sarcastically."

"Yes," said Mr. Mosbak, "a good many things. "Tell me something about yourself, for instance? Ada guessed what her father was driving at, but she remained silent. She felt so certain that he had slept off his hostility to Mr. Pencilpusher, that she did not think it worth while to plead that gentleman's case. "Have you nothing to say?" inquired Mr. Mosbak, gently. "Do you care still to marry Mr. Pencilpusher?"

"With your consent, father."

"You have it. Tom tells me that he is rising in the world. You must admit, Ada, I think," continued Mr. Mosbak, "that your young man was not a very promising candidate for matrimony?"

"That is true," admitted Ada, "but you know I told you he was bound to rise? I knew he was smart. The old man smiled at Ada's claim to prescience. "Well not discuss the point," said he, "I acted as I thought for the best."

"Father, cried Ada, putting her arms around his neck and kissing him, "don't say anything more about it. It has done us no harm to wait."

By the way, inquired Mr. Mosbak, suddenly, "what became of Jimpson?"

Ada shuddered. "He left town shortly after you fell sick," she replied.

"A queer man that Jimpson," observed Mr. Mosbak, reflectively.

"I was afraid of him," said Ada shuddering again. It seemed to me as if he could make me do anything he wanted except marry him. I told him once that I thought he was a mesmerizer."

"What answer did he make?" inquired Mr. Mosbak suddenly growing interested.

He said that he wished that he was.

"Don't you know," said Mr. Mosbak, after reflecting a moment, "that it has struck me lately that he really was a mesmerizer. The doctor told me, you know, that I had been hypnotized."

"Yes," exclaimed Ada, recoiling.

"Jimpson, then, must have been the hypnotist. That I will find out from the doctor," said Mr. Mosbak. "He has told me that he would explain matters when I shall have got strong again. But it is no longer necessary that the reader should be compelled to follow Mr. Mosbak step by step on the road to his recovery. It must be assumed that Mr. Mosbak finally recovered his health; that he had no difficulty as he became strong again in accepting his two youngest boys as veritable chips of the old block, and that he accorded to Matilda, his married daughter, and her two children the reception that a father and a grandfather should accord in such cases. Nor is it necessary to describe his visit to the office of the Gadfly, and his meeting with Mr. Pencilpusher. "Pencilpusher," said he, after receiving congratulations on his recovery, "Pencilpusher, you can have her," and the pair shook hands.

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This was too much for Arthur's sense of honor, and, speaking up manfully, he said: "He did tell me he was going away, Uncle John, and bid me good-bye; but he didn't tell me where he was going and he didn't want me to say any thing about it unless I had to."

"I am glad you have told me this," said Mr. Dustin; "and since he has gone I must say I am not very sorry. Now, come in to breakfast."

That morning Mr. Dustin took Arthur and Cynthia with him to the well he was drilling, and, to their great delight, allowed them to stay there all day. When they reached home that evening Arthur was so emboldened by his uncle's

WITH A CRY OF HORROR THE LITTLE FELLOW SPRANG UP.

unusual kindness that he ventured, in his presence, to make mention of the book of fairy tales that his Aunt Nancy had taken from him. He said:

"Isn't the book the beautiful lady gave me my very own, Aunt Nancy?"

"I suppose it is," answered Mrs. Dustin, shortly.

"Well, then, don't you think I might have it just to look at?"

"I said you might have it when I got ready to give it to you."

When Mr. Dustin inquired what book they referred to, and when it was explained to him, he said:

"Well, I guess your aunt is ready to let you have it this minute, aren't you, wife?"

There was no mistaking his meaning; and, very ungraciously, Aunt Nancy took the precious book down from its high shelf and tossed it on the table.

Arthur seized it eagerly, and until the children were sent to bed they and Mr. Dustin enjoyed looking at its many beautiful illustrations. That night Arthur slept with it under his pillow, and it must have influenced his dreams, for they were very pleasant ones.

The following day was also a happy one for Arthur and Cynthia, for they spent most of it sitting close together under the roots of the great over-turned tree, that was their special retreat, absorbed in the book, and discussing, in their wise, childish way, several of its charming stories that Arthur read aloud to his little cousin.

The boy was beginning to think that life in this place was not so very cheerless after all, and was becoming more than ever doubtful of the expediency of running away, when an incident took place that restored all his previous resolves. Cynthia had been called in by her mother to sew on her hated patchwork, and Arthur was sitting alone, when suddenly a great, squirming half-dead snake was dropped on him from above. With a cry of horror the little fellow sprang up, just in time to see his cousin Dick's grinning face, and hear him say: "That's only part of what you'll get before long, you little sneak, you."

That night, as he slept with his precious book clasped tightly in his arms, he was again awakened by a hand laid lightly on his forehead. As he sprang to a sitting posture, Uncle Phin bent lovingly over him, saying:

"Sh-h-h, honey! Ebbery ting's ready, an' it's high time fer us to be gittin' away frum hyar."

CHAPTER IV.

ON BOARD THE ARK.

There was no need for Arthur to ask any questions, when he was roused in the middle of the second night after Uncle Phin's departure. He realized at once what was required of him, and the heaviness of sleep instantly vanished, leaving him keenly wide-awake. Stepping softly from his bed, he quickly dressed, while the old negro gathered together every thing belonging to his "ill marse," and placed the things in a corn sack that he had brought for that purpose.

"Is dat yo' book, honey?" he whispered, noticing the volume of fairy tales lying on the bed.

"Yes, that is my own precious book, that the beautiful lady gave me; but don't put it in the bag, Uncle Phin; I want to carry it myself."

Then the thoughtful little fellow, since he could not bid Cynthia good-bye, and feared she might feel hurt if he went away without a word, begged his companion to wait just a minute, while he wrote her a note. He wrote it by the bright moonlight, on a bit of brown paper, with the stump of a lead pencil, so that it was not a very elegant production, but it answered its purpose, and was tenderly cherished for many a day by the little girl who received it the next morning. In it, in a big, scrawling, boyish hand, was written:

"Dear Cynthia: I have been so much trouble here, specially to Aunt Nancy and Dick, that I am going away with Uncle Fin, to find another home. I love you dearly, and sometimes I hope I shall come back and see you. Good-bye, from

"Your loving cousin, Arthur."

Although the old negro was in a hurry to be off, he waited patiently while Arthur slowly wrote this note. To him writing was one of the most mysterious and difficult of arts; and, gazing admiringly at the young penman, he murmured to himself:

"What a fine illy gen'lman him he, to be shuah. Him only ten year ole; but settin' dar an er writin' like he was a hundred."

When the note was finished it was pinned to the pillow of the cot-bed; and, with a lingering look at the place that had sheltered him for a year, the child stepped out and softly closed the door. Then, clasping his precious book tightly under his arm, and trustingly following the old negro, Arthur started on the wonderful journey that was to change the whole course of his life, though he was still ignorant of their destination.

When they were safely behind the barn, out of sight and hearing of the house, Uncle Phin stopped and said: "Dere's only one t'ing trubblin' dis yeah ole woolly head. Will you tell, honey, for shuah, what way de ribber ober yander is a runnin'?"

"Which, the Allegheny? Why south, of course," answered Arthur, wondering at the question.

"Dat's what I 'lowed it done!" exclaimed the old man. "I knowed it didn' run yeast, kase dat ar' way de sun rise, an' I knowed it didn' run wes', kase dat ar' way him a settin'; but I wasn' rightly shuah him didn' run to de norf. I was figgerin' all de time dough on him rannin' to de south, an' now we'll git back to ole Virginny easy an' sartin."

"To Virginia!" cried Arthur, in dismay. "Are we going to try and go way to Virginia, Uncle Phin?"

"Oh cose we is, honey. We's er gwine to Virginny, an' Dalecourt, an' yo gran'paw, an' de li'l ole cabin by de magnole tree. We is gwine to go 'ome shuah 'nough, honey."

"But how are we ever going to travel so far?"

"You'll see, honey. You'll see d'reckly," chuckled the other. "I'se got a great s'prise in sto' for you. Hyar's de kerridge a waitin' on us now, an' Mista Bailes is gwine dribe us to de kyars."

They were now on the road, at some distance from the house, and as Uncle Phin spoke, Arthur saw drawn up to one side in the shadow of a clump of trees Brace Barlow's team and leaning against the light wagon the young man himself.

"Oh, Brace!" he cried, springing forward the moment he saw who it was. "I'm so glad I didn't want to go away without seeing you again. Are you really going with us?"

"I wish I could go with you all the way, my boy, and see you safe to your journey's end, but you know I can't leave my old mother. So I am only going to give you a lift for a little way and see that you get a good start. Jump in quick now, for we've got a long drive ahead of us and I must be back by daylight."

As the spirited horses dashed away over the moonlit road with Arthur

THE SPIRITED HORSES DASHED AWAY OVER THE MOONLIT ROAD.

nestled between Brace and Uncle Phin on the single seat of the wagon, the boy learned how it happened that his friend had been induced to aid them in their flight. Uncle Phin had gone directly to him two nights before, and roused his indignation by describing the unhappy life his young charge was leading, and how much he suffered at the hands of Mrs. Dustin and her children. Then he told Brace of Dalecourt, and gave him to understand that Colonel Dale was ready to receive his grandson with open arms, whenever he should go to him.

The kind-hearted young fellow, entertaining a sincere regard for the little chap who had recently rendered him so great a service, readily agreed to a plan that promised so much of good to the boy, and willingly consented to assist him and Uncle Phin to make a start on their journey. He devoted two whole days to the task of preparing for it, and did so much more than Uncle Phin had dared ask or hope for, as to win the old man's everlasting gratitude and render the first stage of their journey comparatively easy.

For some time Arthur enjoyed the exciting night ride over the steep mountain roads, across deep valleys, and through forests, all bathed in the glorious, unclouded moonlight. He did not ask whither he was being taken. Nestled warmly between his two best friends, he felt perfectly safe and happy. He knew that they would do what was best for him, and the very mystery and uncertainty attending this part of the journey had lent it a fascination. At length his weary head nodded, the heavy eyelids closed, and, sound asleep, he was unconscious of his surroundings until the horses stopped and he awoke to find himself being lifted from the wagon.

There was a gleam of moonlit water in his eyes, and as he dimly realized that he was on the bank of a river, strong arms bore him into the cabin of a queer-looking craft that lay moored to the forest trees. Here the boy was gently laid down and was vaguely conscious that Brace Barlow was bidding him good-bye, when the sleepy eyelids again closed and the child passed on into dreamland.

The young man stood looking at the sleeping boy for a full minute. As he did so he said, softly: "Dear little chap. I hate to have you go away and to think I may never see you again. But I suppose it's the best thing to be done or I wouldn't have lifted a hand to help it along. I only hope it will come out all right, and that you'll have a happier life in the place you're going to than you ever could have had here. God bless you."

It was a benediction as well as the farewell of one brave soul to another. As he uttered it the young man slipped a bank bill between two pages of the book the boy had clasped so closely, but which had now fallen from his hands.

"It's little enough," he said to himself, as he turned away, "but it's all I've got, and may be it will help him out of a fix some time." Then he went out to assist Uncle Phin, who was casting off the fastenings of the boat and preparing to push it from the shore.

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oct22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Let 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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MUNICIPAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nominations shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor at the City Hall; for election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

Jan5-tf

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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jel-1y

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CITY BOUNDARIES ENLARGED

The hitherto suburbs of Victoria are to be congratulated on the majority they piled up in favor of the extension of the city limits. Had the majority been otherwise we should have despaired of the common sense of the population, which constitute the most delightful portions of Victoria. Annexation to the city proper was imperative from some half dozen points of view. Drainage, sidewalks, protection against fire, police, protection, insurance, these and many other reasons, made the extension of the city limits desirable. The opponents of extension inside of a year, will, we imagine, feel glad that they were beaten. In considering the objections to the extension they seem for the most to have been based on wholly selfish grounds. Holders of large unimproved tracts, alarmed at the prospect of increased taxation, would have kept the city back in the interest of their pockets. These gentlemen now, if they find that they cannot afford to be taxed, can sell, and doubtless there will be no lack of buyers. We apprehend, as the consequence of the vote yesterday, a renewed impetus to real estate transactions, with corresponding activity in the line of building operations. Fire protection, drainage and sidewalks are incentives to build to those who would have homes for themselves.

ONE OF TWO FIRST-CLASS JOURNALS.

The Morning Ledger, New Westminster, in its salutatory, while voluble enough as to the causes which led to the dropping of its original cognomen, is strangely silent in the matter of its future political attitude. Probably this means that it will continue to support the Government, silence usually speaking consent; but if the Ledger proposes to make one of the two first-class journals only, which, in the opinion of a "great journalist of Eastern Canada, British Columbia would be likely to support," it will have to drop political affiliations of that kind. No journal can support the present Government without stultifying itself at least once a month, and no journal that does that can be strictly first-class except in its own opinion. We, however, while applauding the ambition of the Ledger, to become one of the two first-class journals in this Province, do not agree with the great eastern journalist in his opinion that the Province will only support two first-class papers. In point of fact this Province is now supporting nine excellent, not to say first class, dailies, all of them getting the latest dispatches and all of them well edited, and teeming with paying advertisements. In Eastern Canada, population considered, there are no papers which correspond in the matter of general excellence with the British Columbia publications. The limit, however, is reached. Nine dailies is all that the Province will support, and it may be that one or two of these will find the pathway of their existence the reverse of rose strewn. But as to the Ledger, we congratulate it of its new dress and of having got rid of a "diversified proprietary." Managed by one head the chances of its becoming one of the two first class journals in the Province is considerably enhanced.

WHERE INFLUENZA IS BRED.

Professor TESSIER, of the medical faculty of Lyons, is of the opinion that Russia is the hotbed of influenza. The Professor has been in Russia for the purpose of taking evidence of the evolution of the complaint, and he found that influenza is a growth of Russian soil, and when not a raging malady is a smouldering one. The way people live in winter locked up in heated houses, the flatness of the soil, its consequent bad drainage and universally sodden condition when the April thaw begins; the filthiness of the farmyards, the village streets, and the rivers, which become suddenly swollen, and on falling leave a putrid mud behind, all conduce to make influenza endemic. Its microbe is, in fact, to be found in this mud.

Dr. Tessier calls it a strepso-bacillus. What is peculiar in this disease is the alliance with this bacillus of pneumococcus, which also lives in Russian marshes, river mud, and village pools. The strepsococcus first gets hold of the human organism, and then the pneumococcus enters, like camp followers behind an army. It lodges in the chest, and shows its presence in pleurisy and pneumonia. Dr. Tessier does not believe the dengue fever is identical with influenza, though they resemble each other. They are both infectious and contagious, and are best propagated when the air is warm and moist and the barometer low.

ETHER DRINKING.

In the north of Ireland ether is drunk as a substitute for whiskey. More than two tons of ether a year are consumed in one district. Draperstown is the headquarters of ether drinking. Says Dr. NORMAN KERR, writing on the subject:—"A population of a hundred thousand persons is more or less etheromaniac. On market and fair days, wherever there is a crowd, the atmosphere reeks with the fumes of ether." We also learn from Dr. KERR that persons of both sexes and of all ages have become slaves to the ether habit. The advantage of drinking ether is, that you can get drunk and sober again much more quickly than from the effects of whiskey. The drinker of ether can become intoxicated and regain sobriety before the drinker of alcohol has really become properly intoxicated. An alcoholist can get drunk twice in twenty-four hours, though this rarely happens, but the educated etherist can, at a pinch, get drunk and sober six times in the same space of time.

At first ether drinking seems to produce very little serious effect, but if persisted in it brings on premature old age, and many disorders. Chronic and distressing inflammation of the stomach, impairment of the digestive functions, trembling, melancholy, and suspicions, lividity, coldness, and intermittent pulse, with persistent wasting, have not infrequently been the penalties paid by the excessive ether taker. Dr. KERR says he has seen an etheromaniac at forty-one a wizened, bent, decrepit old man. There have already been nearly a dozen fatal cases, perhaps more. The most terrible influence of ether indulgence is, however, on the *morale*. The ether inebriates, with a morbid and ever-craving desire for larger doses of the deadly drug, which he hates but must devour, sinks into a loathsomeness of falsehood, deceit and cunning. The advantage of ether drinking over alcohol is, that it is cheap. You can get drunk on ether on a fourpence, though in the case of a person seasoned to the habit it costs usually a shilling.

The moral we gather from the ether drinking habit in Ulster is, that men will have stimulants of some kind, and that consequently the great question is, not prohibition, but the kind of stimulant which is the least harmful.

FATHER KNEIPP'S CURE.

The latest panacea for the ills of humanity is the cure of Father KNEIPP, of Voerishofen, Germany, and to seek it is now the fashionable fad of the day. Father KNEIPP makes no charge for treatment. Wealthy patients, however, pay a fee of 25 cents a day for the use of the "Kur Anstalt." If they wish full board they pay 50 cents. The head of this remarkable institution, SEBASTIAN KNEIPP, is the village priest. Half a century ago he was very ill. The doctors said he must surely die. Then, he says, he invented a system of self-cure, which restored him to complete health. He devoted the whole of his life to the developing and perfecting of his system. Father KNEIPP does not believe in wearing wool next to the skin; he declares that it renders the skin delicate, and his great aim is to harden and invigorate. He recommends that all underclothing be made of very coarse linen, the roughness of which stimulates the skin without enervating it as wool does. Wool, he says, often induces rheumatism; and is only fit for outer clothes. Water plays an important part in Father KNEIPP's system, and he prefers cold to warm, but he employs it cautiously. Before everything he enjoins rapidity in bathing. No bath, including undressing and dressing, should last more than five minutes. This seems an almost impossible period in which to take a bath. It is, however, explained by the next and one of the most startling rules of the KNEIPP method; the patient is forbidden to dry himself after a bath, but is told to put his coarse linen underclothes straight on his wet body, then his outer clothes, and then take at least a quarter of an hour's exercise. The drops of water, left on the skin, declares the Father, serve as fuel for inner warmth. Another means of hardening and invigorating the body and promoting circulation adopted by Father KNEIPP, is the practice of walking or running barefooted in the wet grass, in cold water, or in fresh fallen snow. The exercise at first lasts only five minutes, but the period is gradually increased to half an hour. Father KNEIPP is great on the diet question. He fulminates furiously against tea and coffee, and objects also to the great quantity of meat consumed, the proportion of which in relation to other foods he considers altogether too large. The nourishment he recommends is chiefly bread, fruit and vegetables, and milk. He approves of meat and wine, but in moderation. He advocates hard beds, and cool, well-ventilated bed-rooms; does not object to smoking in moderation; he approves of the use but not the abuse of all the good things, except tea and coffee, which he does not consider at all good. He is much looked up to by the medical profession, and many doctors go to him to study his method. Baron NATHANIEL ROTHSCHILD is at present one of his patients.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The city fathers of Toronto have decided against Sunday street cars. Is there any probability of this variety of reform extending as far west as Victoria?

That distress of the direst sort does exist in Ireland is manifest in BALFOUR'S appeal for assistance. It is scarcely likely that he would call for help except that the Government is unable to meet the requirements of the case. This in the face of the denial of Tory papers that actual distress does exist in Ireland, leaves them in a rather unhappy plight. It is not the first time, however, that the Tory press refused to believe that the Irish were starving.

It is a noteworthy fact that while the African Lakes Company and the missionaries have rigidly excluded every form of European alcohol from Nyassaland, nevertheless the natives are the most drunken known in Africa. They know nothing of our intoxicants, but make a strong beer from maize and distil strong spirits from the sap of the palm. The ancient Egyptians taught the Greeks how to make strong beer; and the Greeks taught the Romans and the Gauls. The Arabians taught the Spaniards how to distil spirits; the Spaniards taught the Irish, who thus drank whisky before it was known in England. Probably these Nyassa-land negroes learned how to brew beer and distil spirits a thousand or more years ago, from the Arabs and Egyptians. Men in all parts of the world make intoxicants of some kind, and drunkenness is not, as some suppose, peculiarly the vice of civilization. The American Indian of the Atlantic seaboard did not know how to make alcoholic drink, but the Apache, for several hundred years, has made strong drink from corn, and the native tribes of Mexico have, for an equally long period, been familiar with pulque. Probably some of these intoxicants were known before the Spanish conquest.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE EDITOR.—Do you not think that if the citizens will answer the following questions truthfully they will repeat or double the 1200 odd votes cast for John Grant at the general election last summer?

1. Who preached a sermon against corporal punishment, at whose instigation, and for what purpose?

2. Who moves heaven and earth to vent his spite on an opponent?

3. Why is such a crusade at the present time directed against the Mayor who has only a casting vote?

4. If the crusade is not directed personally against John Grant why are the councillors omitted seeing they have the voting power?

5. Is not this moral reform dodge a sham, a humbug and a delusion?

6. Why does the reform league not apply to the Christian Premier "who has nailed his colors to the mast" with the request to grant the reform or haul down the colors? WATCHMAN.

Jan. 3th, 1891.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR:—The information supplied by your Chilliwack correspondent as to the reason given by the Education Department for refusing to increase a teacher's salary may serve to explain the eccentricities of some of the gentlemen who were largely instrumental in drafting the University Bill which was passed last session. Those very men, who boasted of the prominent part they played in advancing the interests of the University, and who were prepared to defend the provisions of the Act in every particular, came to the conclusion after a year's hard thinking, that the Teachers' Institute should not be allowed to elect a representative for the council until it had been incorporated by Act of Parliament; and at the last meeting of Convocation, held in Vancouver,—of which notice was not given to all the members for some mysterious reason—they made a public declaration of their change of faith, and proposed an amendment in conformity with their altered views. Was the omission to provide for incorporation a serious blunder on their part in the first instance?—or did they propose the change out of regard for the Head of the Education Department whose feelings were outraged at the teachers' choice? "Give us moral reform by all means but begin with the hypocrites. SPERO MELIORA.

TRADE LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent "Drummer" does me the honor to inform the public that I am an M.P., a Lieut.-Col. in the militia, and a hardware merchant who sells both wholesale and retail. I am not ashamed of any of these positions, strange as it may seem to "Drummer." He is entirely mistaken in his conclusions as to the stand I took at the Board of Trade meeting. I voted for Mr. Erskine's resolution and would do so again: I merely mentioned what I considered were the unfair methods pursued by some agents, and I should do the same again if the matter again came up. I also stated that the tailors in Brandon had got a by-law passed imposing a tax on all tailors' agents who came to Brandon soliciting orders from individual customers, and that as soon as they had done that they sent their own travelers soliciting Victoria custom. I do not generally talk about matters I know nothing of, and as I am entirely ignorant of the wholesale clothing and its representatives in this city, I never mentioned a word about it or them. I have not the slightest curiosity to know your correspondent's name, although no doubt the gentleman is deeply anxious to see his name in print. E. G. PRIOR.

BUTE INLET ROUTE EXPLORATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR.—Mr. A.L. Poudrier, D.L.S., in his exploratory report mentions the massacre of Mr. Waddington and his party, which is not quite correct. Mr. Waddington entrusted the construction of the road to his foreman. He himself was absent and died in Ottawa some years after its occurrence. Seemingly, no system in the construction of the road existed. The working party divided into sections, worked light ground, skipping bluffs and backslides, often miles in extent, forming barriers to easy communications; making each section a helpless victim to the hostility of the Indian, created in some measure by the imprudent conduct of the men.

When I explored the Bute Inlet road, in the year 1862, I was not molested by the Indians; on the contrary, they held out a helping hand, seeing the half starved condition of my men, and kept them until I could send provisions for their relief from Port Alexandria. I poled up the river with my four men within half a mile of the Canyon. Crossing the mountains to reach the junction of the west and east branch of the Homathco river, our provisions were lost by crossing a glacier stream (Tiedeman Glacier). Relying on game I chose the East branch of the Homathco river, but was sadly deceived. Only one squirrel was shot, which was carefully cut into five parts, and we existed chiefly on the inner bark of young fir trees and wild onions until we reached the head of Labliaco Lake, meeting there the first Indians.

In the year 1872, I and my party were not molested by Indians, although I engaged some to pack, many being outcasts of their tribes and residing in the mountains.

In the year 1875, I restored partially Waddington's trails, built and rebuilt bridges, etc. Going back, I left tools and provisions behind, not having any Indians to pack. The provisions were used up by the Gamsly party. The bridge work must be gone by this time, being in some cases exposed to the crushing weight of snow falling down from the mountains. The highest altitude of the railway line crossing the Summit on the West branch is 3100 feet, on the East branch 3500 feet. I have in my possession sketches and photographic views of the bridgework and scenery. H. O. TIEDEMANN.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Boy's overcoats a speciality, B. Williams & Co. *

Mr. Frederick Adderley will commence the rehearsal of "Our Boys" this week.

A large consignment of trunks and valises just to hand. B. Williams & Co. *

R. McKenzie Munroe who was a witness in an assault case in the police court this morning has donated his fees to the Jubilee hospital.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

A meeting of the W.C.T.U., was held in the Temperance Hall this afternoon when several matters of importance were discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening for the transaction of general business.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The horse which ran against and killed Mr. Gordon's horse on Monday did not belong to the Fashion Stables, nor did the frightened animal get away from the man in charge, who held on at the imminent risk of his life.

Received this day, kippered herrings, No. 1. shad and Finndon haddies. R. H. Jamieson.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The petition to Mr. Donahue, British consul at San Francisco, for the appointment of a consular agent at Port Angeles, is open for signature at the office of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, and is both largely and influentially signed.

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

Fifteen Months Fred.

"Fifteen months ago I had a boiling breast. I tried many remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pains or colds." Mrs. John Corbett, St. Marys' Out. *

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Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence? *

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

[Continued from page 1.]

same rights when they are transferred to the ownership of the United States." Mr. Blaine referred to the fact that the British parliament in 1815 enacted a law for the purpose of making the detention of Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena more secure by assuming to exclude ships of any nationality not only from landing on the island, but forbidding them from hovering within eight leagues of the coast of the island. The British government, Mr. Blaine says, thus assumed exclusive and absolute control over a considerable portion of the South Atlantic ocean, lying directly in the path of the world's commerce, near capes, which mark the southernmost points of both hemispheres, over waters which for centuries had connected the shores of all continents, and afforded commercial highways from and to all ports of the world. The body of water thus controlled in the form of a circle nearly 50 miles in diameter, was scarcely less than 2000 square miles in extent, and whatever ship dared to tarry or hover within this area might, regardless of its nationality, be forcibly seized and summarily forfeited to the British king. It is hardly conceivable, Blaine adds, "that the same nation which exercised this authority in the broad Atlantic, over which at that very time 800,000,000 of people made their commercial exchanges, should deny the rights of the United States to assume control over a limited area for a fraction of each year, in a sea which lies far beyond the line of trade, whose uninhabited shores have no port of entry and could never be approached on a lawful errand under any other flag than that of the United States. If Great Britain considers this precedent of obstruction to navigable waters too remote for quotation, he invites her attention to one still in existence. Even to-day," he adds, "while Her Majesty's government is aiding one of her colonies to destroy the American seal fisheries, another colony, with her consent, has established a pearl fishery in an area of the Indian ocean 600 miles wide, and so complete is the assumption of power that a license fee is collected from vessels engaged in the pearl fisheries in open ocean. This asserted power goes to the extent of making foreign vessels that have procured their pearls far outside the three mile limit pay a heavy tax when vessels enter an Australian port to land cargoes and refit. Thus a foreign vessel is hedged in on both sides and is bound to pay a tax under British law."

Mr. Blaine, in closing, says: "In the judgment of the President, nothing of importance would be settled by proving that Great Britain conceded no jurisdiction to Russia over the seal fisheries of Behring Sea. It might as well be proved that Russia conceded no jurisdiction to England over the river Thames. By doing nothing in each case everything is conceded. In neither case is anything asked of the other. Concession, as used here, means simply acquiescence to rightfulness of title, and that is the only form of concession which Russia asked of Great Britain, or which Great Britain gave to Russia. The second offer of Lord Salisbury to arbitrate simply amounts to a submission of the question whether any country has the right to extend its jurisdiction more than one marine league from the shore. No one disputes that as a rule; but the question is, whether there may not be exceptions whose enforcement does not interfere with those of the highways of commerce which the necessities and usage of the world have marked out. Great Britain, when she desired, in the exception did not stop to consider or regard the inconvenience to which the commercial world might be subjected. Her exception placed an obstacle in the highway between two continents. The United States in protecting the seal fisheries will not interfere with a single ship of commerce on any sea of the globe. It will mean something tangible, in the President's opinion, if Great Britain will consent to arbitrate the real questions which have been under discussion between the two governments for the last four years."

These issues, as submitted by Secretary Blaine, are in brief, what rights, if any, in Behring sea were conceded to Great Britain by treaties, and what are now the rights of the United States as to the fur seal fisheries in Behring sea outside of the ordinary territorial limits, and whether such rights grew out of cession by Russia or of any special rights or jurisdiction had by her in the fisheries of Behring sea. The repeated assertions, Blaine says, that the government of the United States demands that Behring sea be pronounced a *mare clausum*, are without foundation. The government, he says, has never claimed it, never desired it, and expressly disavows it. At the same time the United States does not lack abundant authority, according to the ablest exponent of international law, for holding a small section of Behring sea for the protection of the fur seals. Controlling a comparatively restricted area of water for that one special purpose is by no means equivalent to declaring the sea, or any part thereof, a *mare clausum*. Nor is it by any means so serious an obstruction as Great Britain assumed to make in the South Atlantic nor so groundless an interference with the common law of the sea as is maintained by British authority, to-day, in the Indian ocean.

BRITISH PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The St. James Gazette refers to the temper of the Americans as serious, and says it is an alarming question how long the present condition of security can last.

The Pall Mall Gazette ridicules the notion that war may result, but says that even a war on paper is a calamity, involving as it does strained relations between two countries which ought to be on the best of terms.

The Star rather upholds Blaine, and scouts the idea that England will ever go to war with her American kinsfolk in order to assist the Canadians to massacre the fur seals. The Star also warns England that a mistaken impression exists generally in regard to the power of the United States and the ability of that country to sustain any demands that it might make. To underrate the staying power of the American nation would be as great as the mistakes made by England in 1860 and during the few years following.

AN OFFICIAL CONTRADICTION.

The Foreign office to-night issued the following communique: The press statements which have been cabled respecting the correspondence on the Behring Sea question between the British and American governments are unfounded. The dispatch received on Dec. 30th from Secretary Blaine made proposals respecting questions to be submitted to arbitration. With this exception, no communication whatever has been received from the United States government on this subject within the past three weeks, and no communication has been made to the American government on the subject during the same period.

Blaine's Bounce.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The St. James Gazette says it accepts the official denial in regard to Behring Sea troubles, adding, however, but why is the United States navy being massed in the Pacific, unless it is to make Behring Sea a mare clausum? Officers of the United States navy do not act upon rumors printed in American papers.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: Blaine obviously means to try more "bounce" for the sake of making political capital. We are convinced, however, that Americans will not support Blaine.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Kennedy of Wellington is in the city.

John Dick, inspector of mines is in the city.

A. Heathorn was a passenger to the mainland.

D. Carmody and wife of Tacoma are in the city.

S. C. Mott came over from the Sound last evening.

Mr. Simon Leiser will leave for Europe on Friday next.

Mrs. Uriah Nelson and Miss Nelson will leave for the east on Friday.

H. B. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, left for Sitka on Sunday on legal business.

Mrs. Joseph Hunter leaves this evening by the Kingston, en route for Los Angeles.

Jim Cochrane returned from the Sound where he has been spending the holidays.

Miss Boyce, of San Juan island, is on a visit to Mr. Benjamin Evans at Cadbora bay.

Mr. Warren of the well-known organ manufacturing house of Toronto is in the city on business.

Mr. Alex. McCandless, of Gilmore & McCandless, will leave on a business visit to Toronto, Montreal, New York, and Philadelphia on Friday evening next, via the Northern Pacific railway. He will be absent about five weeks.

Thos. C. Wheeler, press agent for Goodyar, Elitch & Schilling's minstrels is on his first visit to Victoria in the interest of the company, which opens tomorrow. He tells us that his show is the biggest thing of the kind that ever came to Victoria, and he says it with so much honest credulity in his own statement, that we believe him. The press agent of a traveling minstrel combination is the only man of the concern who is licensed by the management to tell the truth. The theatre ought to be packed and it probably will.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 32. ja2-td

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 26, 1890. de24

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31 EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

dec27

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: [illegible] myself as a candidate for the [illegible] Street Ward, and solicit y[illegible]

[illegible] WALKER.

Victoria, [illegible] de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

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The Inland Sentinel's holiday number is a successful effort at showing the capabilities of British Columbia. Full and thoroughly impartial reviews are made of the Kootenay district, Illecillewaet, the Nicola valley, Cariboo, Forks Quesnelle, Lillooet, Revelstoke, and their vicinities are given. There is nothing exaggerated nor aught set down in malice. The Sentinel treats the cities and their interests and ambitions with the same open fairness and entire regard for the prosperity and progress of the province as a whole. Speaking of Victoria the Sentinel writes:

Since the C. P. R. has been pushed through to the coast, a mainland terminus was created, and other towns and cities have sprung up, which divide the business with the capital, but it still retains the lead and does by far the largest share of the trade. It was feared by the citizens of Victoria when it was learned that it was not to be the terminus of the C.P.R. that its supremacy would be gone, but as a matter of fact the Queen City never enjoyed such an era of prosperity as at present in common with all parts of British Columbia. Her enterprise, financial energies and industries have been stimulated by the growth of sister cities, and instead of falling in the back ground as some predicted, she is maintaining an enviable importance.

With a population of somewhere between 22,000 and 25,000 the trade of her port is fifth in the Dominion. Last year her exports were over $3,000,000 and her imports were slightly under that amount for the same period. Since confederation the total trade of the province has more than doubled, the great majority of which passed through the port at Victoria. In 1872 the aggregate was something over $3,500,000. It is now about eight millions. From her position Victoria's advantages and the chief factor of her importance is shipping. She trades with Great Britain by vessels around the Horn, with Australia and other countries in the same way, and by steamship with San Francisco and Alaska, the Puget Sound country, the coast of British Columbia and Vancouver and Westminster. The principal shipping interests of the province are controlled there. One of her most important industries, that of sealing, is almost the exclusive monopoly of Victorians in this province. Some thirty vessels are engaged in it, the value of the 35,000 odd skins exported is about $250,000 annually and employs between 600 and 700 men. Similarly the fishery industry, including the celebrated salmon canneries. Though belonging to other parts of the province her products are exported largely through her commission merchants, and shipped from that port. The gold exports are also handled by the Victoria Banks. Lumber is the only product which is not largely in the control of the capital.

The total yield of placer gold for 1890 in East Kootenay amounts to $37,400.

There are six saw mills at present at work in the district with a nominal capacity of 112,000 feet per day, employing 150 men, and owning 131,500 acres of timber limits. During the present year about eight million feet of lumber were turned out by these mills. Messrs. T. B. Cochrane and Armstrong are erecting a saw mill of 40,000 capacity, this winter at Golden, which will be at work next summer. Contracts for the supply of logs were let last fall.

There are 3,050 head of cattle and 3,850 horses estimated to be owned in the district—1050 cattle and 1800 horses by Indians.

The total acreage of land actually under cultivation in the district is 1,156 acres cropped and 350 acres of meadow.

The numerous prospectors who are at work in the various mineral districts of the interior will be glad to learn that a highly competent assayer, Mr. E. E. Berry, has taken up quarters at Kamloops, and will soon be prepared to treat any specimen of ore submitted to him. This is a most important consideration for those interested in the development of our mineral resources.

It is estimated that about $50,000 worth of gold has been taken out of McDames, Hibert and Dease creek mines, Cassiar, during the past season, the largest portion of which is to be scored to the credit of the McDames. About 100 miners were engaged on the three creeks Prospects for the output of gold next season are quite as good as for the season just closed.

Rowland, the man charged with robbing the Cariboo stage coach in July last, was brought before Mr. Isaac Lehman, J.P., on Monday last, and the evidence adduced warranting the committal of the prisoner, he was on Tuesday removed to the district prison at Kamloops, where he awaits trial by the next competent court of jurisdiction.

Mr. Daniel Macdonald, well and favorably known in Kamloops and neighborhood, passed away on Saturday, December 27th.

The Miner, says the output of the mines in the Lake district during 1890 was considerably more than during the year 1889, and would have been increased one-half had the railroad from Nelson to Sproat been completed in time to allow the shipment of ore to the smelter at Revelstoke. Because of the unwillingness of managers to give the desired information, it is difficult to determine the actual output. From Hot Springs district the only shipment of account made was one of about 90 tons from the Skyline. The ore was said to be worth $300 to the ton in silver. If so, the shipment was worth $27,000. From Toad Mountain district 103 tons were shipped by the Silver King people. The ore is known to have sampled considerably over $400 in silver and copper to the ton. The shipment can safely be placed at $45,000. If the Poorman company milled 1100 tons of ore, it is safe to say the return was not less than $44,000 in free gold, not counting the value of the concentrates remaining unsold. These figures are below rather than above, the actual value of the ore shipped and milled, and make a total of $116,000. It is difficult to determine the value of the ore on the dumps and in sight. On the dumps of the United, Skyline, and No. 1, in Hot Springs district, are fully 5000 tons of ore that will yield over $60 a ton in lead and silver. On a hundred other claims are dumps ranging from a ton to a hundred tons in size. On no mine has there been sufficient work done to expose or block out ore, therefore the amount in sight is problematical. At the Blue Bell several thousand tons are on the dump, and thousands of tons exposed by drifts and crosscuts. Except the ore shipped from the Silver King, all the ore taken out in development work remains on the dumps of the claims in Toad Mountain district. Aside from the ore in sight at the Silver King and the Poorman, the conditions prevailing at Hot Springs prevail at Toad Mountain.

SALES OF MINING PROPERTY.

During the year a number of men claiming to be representatives of capital visited the lake country. They were pleased with what they saw, but, for some reason, they made no purchases. This was no doubt owing to the high prices placed on prospects by owners—prices out of all proportion to the apparent value of the prospects. In Toad Mountain district the only sales worthy of note were the White Buchanan claim for a figure said to be $35,000, and a half interest in the Wild Cat for $750. In Hot Springs a number of sales were made, several of them on the outside, of which authentic figures cannot be given. The United, the No. 1, and an interest in two others brought $23,500, the Tendercot, $1000; the Fourth, $9000; and a half interest in the Little Donald and an extension, $10,000. The outside sales reported were the Squires claims to Chicago parties for $18,000 and an interest in Anderson's claims for $4500. A report is in circulation that Hendryx company has purchased outright the Ainsworth interests in the Blue Bell camp, paying therefor $100,000.

R. E. Lemon has applied to the department of inland revenue for a bonded warehouse privilege, and in anticipation of its being granted, has let a contract for a fire-proof cellar, 20x30 in size. He has also let a contract to Hill Brothers for the erection of a one-story 30x60 warehouse, the building to be completed by March 1st.

NELSON NEWS.

Mining and Other Items of Interest from the Miner.

Sixteen men and three teams, in charge of Mr. McKay, left Nelson for Crawford's bay on Wednesday. They are part of the outfit that will be engaged this winter in taking out 3,500,000 feet of logs for the Davies-Sayward sawmill at Pilot bay.

The suspension of the Spokane National Bank, of which that old-time banker and mining man Warren Hussey is cashier, ties up several hundred dollars of one Nelson man's money. He is the only man in the town who had a bank account and a check book; now he wishes he had had neither. The suspension is probably only temporary, as Mr. Hussey is part owner of the great Morning mine at Mullan, Idaho, for which a million dollars was recently refused, it is said.

About eight inches of snow fell at Nelson during the week, of which about two remain. The thermometer ranged from the freezing point to 50 above during daylight.

On Christmas, 1888, twelve pioneers sat down to dinner at Frank Hanna's. It is said the twelve included all the men wintering in Toad Mountain district. On Christmas, 1890, fully 300 men, women and children ate their Christmas dinner at one or the other of the hotels or the private residences in Nelson.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—T McGuire, J Cochrane, E Bell and wife, W Evans and wife, J H Hamilton, T A Wheeler, P Falk, Wm Wallace, W Jones, E Mevine, M Keefe, Mrs Lange, Mrs Jackson, S B Houchon, D Camody and wife, J H Hall, H Keeler, Mrs McDonald, R J McDonald, M Bloomfield, R Hamilton, E H Merrill, E Uanland, H Tappan, J McDougal.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J G Parker, Miss Pakmo, Jap (woman), Joe Ross, Jno McMuckin, Miss Dunn, Geo Noves, Wm Reed, Theo Tyson, F Portens, A Phillips, Wm Noyes, L Oliver, R Bates, S C Mott, Ed Girse, Miss Hobbs, J H Post, P McKettrick, R W Jennings.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Matthews R & Tye, S Cawody, Braden & Stamford, D H Ross & Co.

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Fraser River Route. Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route. Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route. Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route. Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY. TIME TABLE NO. 12. To take effect at 3.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.		
	12:15 P.M.	5:50 P.M.	VICTORIA		8:00 A.M.	2:30 P.M.	1	78
	12:20	5:54	HILLSIDE		8:04	2:34	3	76
	12:30	6:04	COLWOOD		8:14	2:44	6	73
	11:45 A.M.	5:18	GOLDSTREAM		8:45	3:15	11	68
	10:50	4:21	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		9:37	4:07	18	61
	10:4	4:14	COBBLE HILL		9:44	4:14	22	57
	10:37	4:10	MCPHERSON'S		9:50	4:20	25	54
	10:17	3:44	KOKSILAH		10:17	4:44	33	46
	10:12	3:34	DUNCANS		10:22	4:54	39	40
	9:56	3:19	COBLE'S		10:38	5:10	46	33
	Dp. 8:34	Dp. 2:14	CHEMAINUS		Ar. 11:50	Dp. 6:14	62	17
	Ar. 8:25	Dp. 1:30	NANAIMO		Dp. 12:40	Ar. 3:25	72	7
	Dp. 8:10		WELLINGTON		Ar. 12:15		78	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening. Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue. No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria and Comox. A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt. H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passeng Agent. octl

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Leave Seattle		10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend		1:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria		11:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria		12:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend		10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle		8:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma		12:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route. Lv. Port Townsend 3 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 7 a.m. Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:0 p.m.; 7:45 p.m. Leave Seattle—3:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. SUNDAY ONLY. Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m. Arrive " 12:30 m.; and 9:45 p.m. Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m. Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olymp's Route.

Leave Seattle	12:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia	12:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia	10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	6:45 p.m

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Not Much Business of Importance Transacted at Last Evening's Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening for the transaction of miscellaneous business. His worship Mayor Grant presided at a full board.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from Mr. Prevost, registrar of the Supreme Court, notifying the board that he was not authorized to tax costs without the order of the court. Ald. Holland moved that the account be referred to the finance committee for payment if found correct.—Carried.

From Eberts & Taylor, reporting to the council the result of the case Keen vs. The Corporation.

From Mr. W. K. Bull reporting the result of the voting on the city extension by-law. Both these communications were received and filed, the vote on the extension by-law having been ratified by the council.

His Worship, Ald. Harrison and Holland, with the city barristers, were authorized to wait on the Provincial Government with a view to obtaining the taxation to be levied this year on the additional territory brought into the city limits, or to arrange how to tax those localities after the fiscal year June 30, 1891.

Ald. Holland had been informed by the city assessor that by yesterday's vote the city had acquired 3,600 acres of land, enlarging the total acreage of the city to 5,400, and its population by 5,000 people.

C. E. Mallette wrote asking the council to co-operate in the effort to obtain a British consular agent at Port Angeles, and the clerk was instructed to draft a petition in that sense on behalf of the council and to be signed by His Worship.

It was resolved to notify tenants of property on the market site to vacate their premises after the legal notice.

It was also decided to vote the sum of $125 to the Board of Trade for the expenses incurred in entertaining the visiting board from Omaha, and another $125 towards the Queen's birthday celebration.

The question of the expenses of the naval ball was deferred to the next regular meeting on Friday.

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE.

At the Jubilee Hospital, Thanks to Dr. Richardson, Miss Summerfield and Staff.

A cosy dancing party is at all times enjoyable, but that at the Jubilee Hospital last evening was vested with something out of the usual run. Whether it was on account of the place, or because of the fact that everyone knew everyelse, or both, it is not possible to say, but there was a something. Dr. Richardson, Miss Summerfield, the matron and staff gave a quiet party to the directors and several friends in the women's department which is now vacant. There was a peculiar quiet apparent when one first entered the building, which with its substantial appearance of comfort, was very grateful after one had navigated the mysterious depths in the grounds or had been jolted about while a carriage did the swimming part of reaching the building. The hall was festooned with evergreens, the dark shades of which were made still darker by the subdued light of Japanese lanterns; turning to the right one could hear away in the distance the sound of a dreamy waltz or the merry ripple. The corridor to the women's ward, wherein the dance was held, was decorated with that taste which only a nurse's hand is capable of, and the room itself was similarly treated. Here quite a little party paid their devotions to the fair goddess, and Professor Sharpe fanned the flame till midnight, when an adjournment was made for supper. The guests were entertained with the same ability and taste here as in the ball room. Miss Summerfield and Dr. Richardson, assisted by the nurses, were capital hosts, no one was left alone and uncared for, yet no one was bothered. It was like a pretty Swiss scene to see the nurses in their neat and tasteful uniforms dance lightly and gracefully, with the sombre coated gentlemen.

Altogether the evening was one of quiet and uninterrupted pleasure, and proved a happy thought of the promoters. This will have the effect of bringing together and binding a number of the really active friends of the institution, and nerving them to fresh efforts in the interests of this noble undertaking.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov.20-1mo.

They Please Everyone.

The next great attraction at the opera house will be a first-class minstrel performance by Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's minstrels. A Denver exchange in speaking of this company says: Charles W. Goodyear is one of the best known minstrel performers, having a peculiarly droll style, and his specialty this season is better than ever. Charles E. Schilling has been connected with the best minstrel companies for years, and deserves the title of premier musical artist. The artistic negro delineator, George H. Edwards, has an entirely new repertoire this season. Then there are Symonds, Hughes and Rastus, comedians; the Bently Brothers' Southern quartette, the Leondor Brothers, the acrobatic marvels; also ten artists in Greek and Roman gladiatorial contests and classic poses; Mason and Titus, the great shadowgraphists. There will be grotesque dances and novel marches. They give an entertainment that will please all portions of the house, and nothing will be offered that could offend the most fastidious.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

The Mining Commission.

It is stated that the mining commission have rejected the re-recording requirements of the mineral act, making the tenure of the holding of a claim depend altogether on the assessment work done annually.

Dancing.

Mr. J. Oliver will shortly open a select evening class, for instruction in dancing at his hall, Broad street, between Fort and View. Persons desiring to join the class or those wishing private lessons will please call at or address 30 View street. j3-2w

Why the Puebla was Late.

The cause of the long delay of the steamer City of Puebla on her trip from San Francisco was yesterday ascertained to be a break down in the machinery. The Puebla had to lay to for 13 hours at sea, in order to repair the damage.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morrts J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

A Useful Institution.

It may safely be said that the venture of the Bank of British Columbia in establishing a savings bank department has "filled a long felt want" in Victoria and that the people will take advantage of such a useful institution. The management have thought proper, too, to increase the rate of interest from 3 to 4 per cent., which is another inducement to the working man to make something by saving something.

Borne to the Grave.

The remains of the late Mrs. D. Hamm were followed to their last resting place yesterday afternoon by a large number of ladies and gentlemen who had known her in life. Rev. P. McF. Macleod performed the services at the residence and at the grave, where there were many to witness them. Messrs. Geo. Wynne, C. N. Gowen, G. Anderson, Geo. Maynard, P. Phillips and H. L. O'Brien acted as pallbearers.

Where Moral Reform Begins.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church met last evening, when the mental good was provided by that mysterious article the "Irresponsible" which now and then makes a good dish out of a little of everything. Besides the usual local hits last evening, the question of moral reform was touched and whoever the writer was, he, or she, spoke sensibly on the question. Moral reform is not so much dependent on legislation as on home influence, example and training. Of course prohibition of the liquor traffic would largely have the effect of removing temptation, but where the individual gives way after that there must be something wrong in the nature, or the human will must be weak. Mr. Jackson was appointed critic for the evening.

Consider Them Unreasonable.

The journeymen plasterers have received the following letter from the contractors in regard to their demand that no Chinese be employed on buildings where they are working:

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 27, 1890.

To the Journeymen Plasterers of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to your demands, made some time ago, with reference to dispensing with Chinese laborers;

We would say that after a careful consideration of the subject, at a meeting held for that purpose;

We, the undersigned contractors of Victoria, consider your demand is unreasonable, and declare that we cannot comply with it.

(Signed) F. GILCHRIST,
GEO. GOOVER,
W. WEBSTER & CO.,
CHAS. WENTWORTH,
HENRY C. EDWARDS,
W. PETBRICK,
GEO. B. RICE,
J. E. THOMAS,
S. BARTLETT,
GEO. PETHRICK.

Gage's Opinion of Victoria.

There seems to be at present a general scheme to underate the population of Victoria. The board of trade has just rectified two pamphlets that made the population appear much less than it is. And now it comes to light that the pupils of the first divisions of the public schools are taught by the first few pages in the B. C. edition of Gage's geography that Victoria contains the immense population of 5,600 and in another part of the same book 12,000 people and that British Columbia contains 50,000, of whom 20,000 are Indians. The preface of this geography recommends it to those who are studying for promotion and teachers examinations. The books have evidently been issued especially for British Columbia schools, and if the children are made to believe things like that of the largest city in the province they will assurdly form a very small opinion of the principal city. The book is probably an antiquated one.

Qualifications Before Marriage.

"Angelina: "The man I marry must be handsome, brave and clever."

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

Dougan vs. Routledge—This was an issue for a trial to decide whether the late Joseph Dougan was the father of Maud, known as Maud Dougan. The case came up for hearing before the Chief Justice to-day without a jury His Lordship stopped the case on the hearing of the third witness and declared the child to be the legitimate offspring of James Routledge.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

The case of E. Jeffrey charged with stealing a watch and jewel was up in this court before Mr. Justice Walkem again to-day. Similar evidence to that produced in the police court was being brought out at the time of going to press.

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR.

The examination of Mr. D. R. Harris, one of the trustees of the Douglas estate, and the plaintiff in the case of Haris vs. Douglas, was opened to-day.

D. R. Harris assumed his duties as trustee on the death of Mr. Douglas in '83 at which time Mrs. Douglas was in San Francisco. She came to Victoria a few days after with her children and remained here for some time, probably over a year. She lived on Michigan street with her children. During that time Mrs. Douglas was allowed nothing out of the estate. Under Lady Douglas' authority it was agreed to allow her £600 per annum. Out of this amount witness was not aware that $2000 were for her support and $1000 for the children. There was never a time to witness' recollection when such an allowance was made.

Mr. Davie drew attention to paragraph 8 of a petition annexed to Mr. Harris' affidavit. Since then Mr. Harris had found out that the statement regarding this $2,000 was not true. To the best of his knowledge and belief this was true at the time. Since then he had looked into the matter more thoroughly. The children were too young. His reason for changing his belief was Lady Douglas' order 23 Nov. 1883. This order is to pay Mrs. James Douglas $3,000 out of Lady Douglas' late husband's estate. This division of the $3,000 was an error. Witness could not say exactly when Mrs. Douglas went to San Francisco again. Never sent Mrs. Douglas any money to San Francisco. It was paid into the bank of B. N. A. quarterly to her credit to be transmitted to her. Could not say when it was that he first heard that Mrs. Douglas had embraced the Roman Catholic church. It was from hearsay that he learned this. Miss Bushby became a convert about the same time. She was then living with Mrs. Douglas. He was not their keeper, although he was the children's He could not believe that she had turned Catholic—he paid no attention to it Didn't remember from whom it was that he first heard of Mrs. Douglas having become a Catholic, and only learned of it for certain when she brought her father up here to be buried. She said nothing of it herself—all his knowledge was from hearsay. Her father was buried from the Roman Catholic church, but that did not prove her a Catholic, nor did the fact of her living in the convent. It was none of his business to inquire as to the truth of these rumors. She did not tell him where she had the boys at school, but the thought never occurred to him that she had them at a Jesuit school. She went back to 'Frisco after burying her father and she came up again in August '89. She might have written that she was going to North Bay, Ont., to her cousin and take the boys with her. She did come up and she went to see her grandmother. Saw her off on the train. Very likely told her he would be going to England and would see her. The first time he got any authentic information was the statement in Mrs. Douglas' affidavit—it was previous to that that he took the action. It was after her arrival here last summer that he obtained sufficient evidence to act upon. It was not in consequence of Mrs. Douglas obtaining an order against him for $6,000 that he took these proceedings. Her intention was to go to England, but Mr. Harris was alwas under the impression that she would not put her children in a Jesuit college. Didn't know that the boy left at the convent was being instructed as a Catholic. Saw him walking with a priest, but did not take proceedings on that. It was after Mr. Harris had taken proceedings that he saw this. Didn't know that she demurred from the arrangements he made about her money affairs while she would be in England.

Mr. Davie produced a letter from Mr. Harris sending Mrs. Douglas $750, and $250 from Lady Douglas.

Mr. Harris had no control over Mrs. Douglas, and in this case he only acted as agent.

The examination at this juncture was adjourned till Friday.

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A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Stelz's, 54 Yates street.

A Correction.

I wish to state that the funeral expenses of Wm. Patterson were not paid by the longshoremen, but I paid every cent myself, as a friend of the deceased.
1t N. P. NELSON.

The Rifle.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Rifle Association will be held on the 12th inst., Monday next, when the officers for the ensuing term will be elected, and the year's programme arranged.

Preparing for Work.

Mayor Grant has commenced to organize for the coming election. To-day he formed his committee, and work will commence at once. Up to the present this is the first active campaigning, the aldermanic candidates seeming to rest on their oars.

Building Operations.

Building operations promise to continue all winter, the present favorable weather being taken advantage of by builders to rush up houses and buildings. Mr. Waters has just started three two-story houses on Cook street. M. Hart will shortly commence building a row of brick cabins on Fisgard street, and a very pretty cottage is being erected at the corner of Carr and Toronto streets. Work on the large buildings is also going ahead very favorably.

Postal Matters.

So far as the free postal delivery is concerned, the addition to the city will not be benefitted at present at least. The present staff would have to be trebled almost, and even then it would be difficult to meet the requirements of the case, with the existing difficulties in the shape of bad roads and no sidewalks in some places. No doubt when the necessary street improvements have been made, the department will consider the question of free delivery outside the original limits. There is now, within the latter, an average weekly delivery of 9000 letters, not including papers, and parcels and miscellaneous matter.

During the year there have been 15 new postoffices opened in the Province; two old ones closed and one re-opened. The money order business has been extended to Burgoyne Bay, Enderby, Revelstoke and Esquimalt. The parcel post system has been opened with Japan and China, whither parcels not exceeding five pounds can be sent at a rate of 25 cents per pound.

Two Assault Cases.

One hour and a half was the time occupied by the city police court this morning to decide two assault cases, both of which were of no trifling nature. In the first one Capt. Moore, nightwatchman of the steamer Islander, charged R. Neil with assault. Neil is a waiter on the Islander and according to the evidence it appears that last night he took charge of the galley where he proceeded to fry herrings, the property of the company. Capt. Moore proceeded to put Neil out of the galley when Neil recaliated by striking the captain in the eye. Fifteen dollars was what his honor charged for this little proceeding.

Wm. McDowell was the other party accused of assault, and it was decided that he had struck S. Waldran, a driver of one of the street cars, and a fine of $10 was imposed. Several witnesses deposed that McDowell's little child, aged about 18 months, was playing on the track, on Superior street, James Bay. Waldran, the motoneer, did all he could to stop the car, but the car slipped about 70 feet before it stopped. The child was knocked down by the car and McDowell getting excited struck Waldran. His honor said parents should be careful about letting children run around the streets when the cars are running.

The case of Jas. J. Daley was called again this morning when the only thing done was the calling of Noah Shakespeare, P.M. Mr. Shakespeare produced authorities to prove that he did not have to give evidence and so the case was remanded for another eight days.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
5 1 p.m	44.0	29.48	E by N	Cloudy
6 p.m	45.0	29.36	E S E	"
10 p.m	43.0	29.43	"	"
6 6 a.m	41.0	29.64	W S W	Cloudy
1 p.m	43.5	29.77	S by E	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 45; lowest, 40.
Rain 0.12 inch.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

Present Your Vouchers.

All accounts against the city will be paid by Treasurer Kent at the City Hall to-morrow.

The Late Wm. Patterson.

The funeral of the late William Patterson took place this afternoon and was attended by a large number of his friends, the Rev. Dr. Reid officiating at the grave. The funeral expenses were borne by Mr. N. P. Nelson, an intimate friend of the deceased.

Annual Report.

The heads of the different departments of the city are busy compiling their annual reports for presentation to the incoming aldermen. A good deal of time and work is required to complete the work as this year they will be much more extensive than before.

Not Enough Material.

On account of the Cowichan bridge being down no stone is now coming down from the Cobble Hill quarry and so the spire of the Pandora street Methodist church cannot be completed for some time for the want of material. There is enough stone on the ground to finish the two side towers so that the roof will be put on before the spire is completed.

A Handsome Pulpit.

Mr. J. Nicholson has presented a new pulpit to St. James' church, James Bay. The pulpit, which was set in its place this morning is in St. Louis oak richly moulded, the mouldings and beautifully cut tracery being in the style that prevailed in the twelfth century and the beginning of the thirteenth—the period of the transition. The work was executed by Mr. John Weiler from designs by Mr. Tiarks.

An Early Season.

The captains and crews of the different sealing schooners are choosing for their conversation around the stoves at present the prospects of the coming season as compared with last year. They are of course unanimous in wishing for a better season than last, especially as regards the weather. Weather was a great drawback to them last year, a great deal of time being spent in undergoing repairs after the spring cruise during which time they met with a succession of gales. This will be an earlier season than usual for most of the schooners, the Venture now being loaded will go to the west coast almost immediately for an Indian crew and the Maggie Mac will undoubtedly get out by the 15th. Capt. Cox of the Triumph is figuring on sailing about the 1st of February and several others will go with him while others will follow closely.

Mystery and Mirth.

It is a much nicer feeling to be deceived and at the same time be thoroughly aware of the fact than to suffer deception unawares. So a number of people thought at the theatre last evening, when the Steen and Wood truly mysterious company gave a bewildering performance. It was a medley of mystery, which can only be explained by the performers, who assume no magical powers. Mrs. Steen is not only a finished mind-reader, but a prophet. For instance, there was a gentleman in the audience whose cranium is of polished alabaster. Mrs. Steen was asked what this gentleman had under his hat, and she promptly replied "Nothing." When the audience heard the bare truth they laughed. Mr. Woods caused much laughter and merriment by his ventriloquial powers. Not the least pleasant performer is "Edna," the woman who walks in the air. She does it by clever arrangements, and she acknowledges it. To-night is the last opportunity that offers for seeing this company, and if the theatre will hold all who want to go there will be more than a packed audience.

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P. O. HOME.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae street on Wednesday, the 14th January at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ja5-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE AND BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Friday noon, the 9th January 1891, for the erection and completion of a frame villa residence. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information obtained by applying to
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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de13-tf

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